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Date: February 25, 2015 Incident Number: 15-0013286

Information Contact: Tony Hill, Battalion Chief

Incident Type: Structure Fire

Date/Time of Incident: February 25, 2015 / 1:39 PM

Injuries: None

Number of Personnel: 15

Fire Equipment: 3 Engines, 1 Support, 2 Command, 1 Light and Air

Agencies Involved: Ventura City Fire, Ventura County Fire, Santa Paula Fire, Ventura PD

On the above date and time Ventura City Fire Department responded to a reported structure fire in the 200 block of E. Vince in Ventura. The first arriving crew found smoke coming from the attic of a 500 square-foot residential home. Firefighters performed a primary search of the structure to ensure all occupants were out of the building while attempting to locate the source of the smoke. Firefighters discovered a fire burning in the attic and surrounding insulation above the kitchen area. Firefighters made access to the fire through the ceiling of the kitchen and were able to extinguish the burning material.

Fire investigators determine the cause to be faulty wiring in the attic. No firefighters or building occupants were injured as a result of this incident.

